JESUS OUR HEALER – 4 AUGUST 27, 2023

REVIEW:

- Jesus is the High Priest of our confession.
- We confess Him before men, He confesses us before God.
- Salvation involves believing and confessing.
- The heart and mouth must be in sync.
- Jesus taught faith involves believing and saying.
- What we believe and say must be rooted in what God said.

CONTINUE: 2 COR. 4:13

• Another verse that connects the heart and mouth. There's a subtle enemy to faith that looks and sounds like faith but isn't faith—mental assent.

Ill: Tight rope walk across a steep ravine. There's a difference between mentally agreeing and heart believing. Our cry should be "Help my unbelief".

- **ROM. 10:13-17** The main way faith comes is by hearing the Word. Seeing miracles can assist, but seeing a miracle isn't enough:
 - 1.) NUM. 14:11,22 They saw miracles, but didn't believe the Word.
 - 2.) MK. 8:14-21 They saw the miracles, but soon forgot.

The Faith of David (1 SAM. 17)

- V 23-27 AMPC The incentive: money, honey, tax-free living.
- V 31-37 AMPC King Saul was no help at all.
- V 41-44 AMPC Goliath believed in himself.
- V 45-47 AMPC David believed and spoke His faith.
- V 48-51 AMPC Words defeated Goliath, not physical weapons.

How did David develop His Faith? HEB. 5:11-14 AMPC

1 SAM. 17:26 "Uncircumcised", or no covenant with God.

PS. 89:34-37 David understood covenant!

DEUT. 7:6-15 God honors covenant.

HEB. 13:8 Jesus is always the same. Yesterday He preached, healed, delivered, recovered, liberated, and proclaimed freedom.

A Better Covenant (HEB. 8:6)

The better covenant is based on the better blood that seals it. The blood of sacrificial animals provided the blessings of the Old Covenant. The Blood of Jesus provides better promises and blessings.

- 1.) HEB. 6:12-19 The anchor for our soul is the Blood of Jesus.
- 2.) IS. 53:1-6 HCSB We believe the report of the Blood.
- 3.) MT. 8:16-17 NLT He bore our sicknesses.
- 4.) 1 PET. 2:24 KJV By His stripes, we are healed.

By the Blood and By Our Words (REV. 12:11)

PS. 91:16 - With long life you satisfy me..!

PS. 103:1-5 You heal all my diseases!

PS. 105:37 There's not one feeble among my tribe.

PS. 107:20 You sent Your Word and healed me and delivered me.

PS. 118:17 I will not die, but live...

PR. 4:22 Your words are life and health to me.

JER. 30:17 Thank you for restoring my health and healing me.

NAHUM 1:9b Sickness will not come back again.

ROM. 8:11 Your spirit is giving life to my body.

GAL. 3:13-14 I'm redeemed from all sickness and blessed.

- **3 JOHN 2** My prosperity and health are your delight and desire. Let's never forget.
- NUM. 14:28 "As you have spoken in my ears, so will I do to you."